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|  **Alderley Edge Community Primary School** |
| **TOPIC: County of Cheshire** | **Strand: Location Knowledge**  | **Year 3** |

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|  | **What should I already know?**  |
|   | The **country** I live in is called **England**.  |
|   | I live in Alderley Edge, which is a in **England.** It is near Manchester , which is a city**.**  |
|   | The similarities and differences between Alderley Edge and Manchester.  |
|   | **England** is a country in the **United Kingdom** (**England,** Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland).  |
|   | London is the capital city of England. There are similarities and differences Alderley Edge and London.  |

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| **Vocabulary**  |
| city  | a large **town**. Manchester is a **city**.  |
| climate  | the [general](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/general) weather conditions that are typical of a place  |
| coastal  | an area of land close to the sea  |
| compass point  | any of the [main](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/main) points of a compass: north, south, east and west  |
| country  | an area of land that is controlled by its own government.  |
| county  | a region of Britain or Ireland which has its own local government  |
| England  | a country in the **United Kingdom**. Alderley Edge is a **village** in **England**.  |
| farm  | an area of land used to produce crops or to breed animals and livestock.  |
| harbour  | a sheltered **port** so that boats can be left there safely  |
| human features  | features of land that have been impacted by human activity  |
| landscape  | everything you can see when you look across an area of land, including hills, **rivers**, buildings, trees, and plants.  |
| physical features  | natural features of land  |
| port  | a **harbour** area where ships load and unload goods or passengers  |
| river  | a large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.  |
| sea  | a large area of salty water that is part of an **ocean**   |
| town  | a large group of houses, shops and buildings where people live and work. **Towns** are larger than villages but smaller than cities. Macclesfield and Alderley Edge are t**owns**.  |
| United Kingdom  | The **UK**, is officially known as the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It includes England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. |
| village  | a small group of houses, perhaps with a few shops, that are often in the countryside. Alderley Edge is a **village**.  |

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| **Geographical Skills and Fieldwork**  |
| * Use Google Earth to find Alderley Edge. Zoom out until you see Cheshire. Which other **towns** do you see? What do you notice about Cheshire?
* Describe the **human** and **physical features** of Cheshire.
* Create a leaflet showing places of interest in Cheshire
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| **Where is Alderley Edge?**  |
| * Alderley Edge is in the **county** of Cheshire.
* Cheshire is in the **country** of **England**, which is in the **United Kingdom**.
* Cheshire is made up of Cheshire East, Cheshire West, Warrington and Halton
* Other places in Cheshire include the **towns** of Macclesfield, Wilmslow and Crewe

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|  | **Features of Cheshire**  |
|   | **Human features**  | **Physical features**  |
| Cheshire  | Cheshire has many **villages (such as Alderley Edge**) and **towns** (such as Macclesfield). The main city is ChesterCheshire has many farms and is famous for the farming **trade** – Cheshire potatoesCheshire has salt mines Cheshire is famous for Cheshire CheeseHistorically Macclesfield was famous for silkOther industries include cars (e.g. Bentley in Crewe) and tourism | **River**  - Main rivers include the Mersey and Dee. River Bollin, in Wilmslow, is a tributary to the River Mersey into the Irish Sea Cheshire has a lot of sandstone which is mined**Highest point** – Shining Tor on the border with DerbyshireThe **landscape** is green as there are many fields.  The **climate** is mild. The summers are warm and the winters are cool. Cheshire's natural hazards include floods |

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